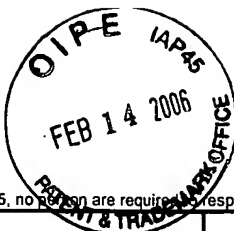




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0229-0793P	
Application No. 10/761,262-Conf. #2578	Filing Date January 22, 2004	Examiner S. D. Maki	Art Unit 1733		
Applicant(s): Hiroaki KAJITA					
Invention: PNEUMATIC TIRE					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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_____ Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868				Dated: <u>February 14, 2006</u>	
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/761,262-Conf. #2578
		Filing Date	January 22, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Hiroaki KAJITA
		Examiner Name	S. D. Maki
		Art Unit	1733
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	0229-0793P
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>		<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
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